

OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE, AND STORAGE MEDIUM WHERE OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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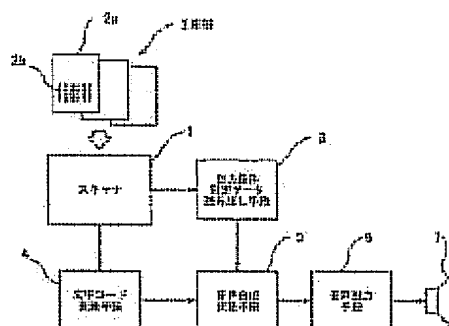
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Abstract of JP 11119790 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make automatically settable the voice output of an optical character recognition device, which reads and recognizes characters of a document, suitably to individuals.

SOLUTION: A scanner 1 as an image data reader reads image data by optically scanning the characters of a document 2. At this time, the document 2 includes a data sheet 2a where various conditions for voice output, i.e., output condition setting data on tempos, voice volume, etc., are printed as, for example, a bar code 2b. An output condition setting data read means 3 reads out the output condition setting data in the form of the bar code. The read image data are converted by a character code converting means 4 into character codes. A voice synthesis converting means 5 converts the character codes into a synthesized voice. Then, a voice output means 6 outputs the voice of volume and quality with a tempo based upon the output condition setting data through a speaker 7.



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